

JOHN D. LEATHERWOOD,

Petitioner,

vs.

**NCDPS DEPT. OF ADULT
CORRECTIONS,
STATE OF NC,**


Respondent.

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon Petitioner’s Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis. (Doc. No. 2). Petitioner, an inmate at Craven Correctional Institution, is seeking permission to proceed with his petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for a writ of habeas corpus without having to pay the \$5.00 filing fee.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Petitioner shall, within fourteen (14) days from

service of this Order, produce a certified copy of his trust fund account statement for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the petition. If Petitioner does not produce a certified copy of his trust fund account statement within such time, this action may be subject to dismissal. Petitioner shall inform the Court if the prison is not responding to his requests for a copy of the trust fund account statement and if he cannot submit the statement to this Court within thirty days. As an alternative to submitting his trust fund account statement with this Court, Petitioner may instead choose not to seek to proceed in forma pauperis and pay the \$5.00 filing fee.

Signed: October 31, 2014



Frank D. Whitney
Chief United States District Judge

